



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masaru KIHARA**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Application Number: **10/720,700**

Examiner: **Raymond Alejandro**

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For: **NICKEL HYDROGEN SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING  
IMPROVED HIGH-TEMPERATURE CHARGING EFFICIENCY (AS  
AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket Number: **032134**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2007, the response date of which having been extended by one month to October 29, 2007, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.